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COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

The Commissioners for the County of Carroll herewith submit their Annual Report for the year ending April 15, 1877.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT COUNTY FARM, APRIL 15, 1877.

Live Stock,	$1,460 00
Farming Tools,	1,278 55
Farm Produce,	1,178 75
Furniture and Bedding,	2,642 85
Dry Goods,	159 81
Groceries,	319 25
Crockery and Hardware,	754 80
Wood and Coal,	900 00
Note of Geo. F. Lord,	300 00
Miscellaneous,	943 15
	9,937 16

COUNTY FARM RECEIPTS.

Cash of County Treasurer,	$6069 60
Stock sold from farm,	344 00
Labor away from farm,	8 00
Lumber, etc,	5 78

Flour,	7 75
Board of horse,	30 00
Board of Roxana Jackson,	150 00
Rceeived of Geo. F. Lord,	125 00
Use of Bull,	12 00
Miscellaneous,	125 05
	$6877 27

COUNTY FARM EXPENDITURES.

Cash to balance account,	$366 55
Henry Collander, groceries,	1245 18
E. F. Brown, "	88 86
J. F. Brown, "	216 61
C. W. Fall, "	98 33
R. F. Stillings, "	8 85
A. Carter, dry goods,	51 60
Wright & Co., corn and meal,	202 90
J. H. Beacham, dry goods,	34 65
A. A. Nichols, beef,	82 15
Ham & Emery, "	6 63
C. E. Emery, "	6 50
M. P. Brown, "	3 52
J. F. Drew, "	29 66
Adam Brown, "	9 52
P. M. Parshley, "	61 74
C. E. Ham, "	1 25
Thomas Nute "	11 40
D. Wingate, "	8 82
A. Stillings, groceries and boots,	115 49
Rev. A. Stillings, services as pastor,	5 00
A. Stillings, oil,	1I 25
Jordan, Marsh & Co., dry goods,	34 19
H. A. Hanson, beef,	24 00
J. F. Burleigh, "	6 48
J. F. Horn, "	1 95
A. Nichols, "	4 27
J. Q. Roles, fish,	4 50
John Pew & Son, fish,	56 25

H. W. Frost, fish,	4 68
I. D. Watson, "	3 75
W. M. Foss, "	1 25
John Demerritt, dry goods,	56 05
" " butter,	31 80
W. T. Pray, "	4 50
J. P. Brown, "	31 11
Mrs. S. Quarles, "	6 07
W. Wood, "	36 68
N. Young, "	24 13
C. Ayers, "	3 12
W. M. Whittier, "	11 99
Frank Burleigh, "	324 38
P. W. Brown, "	4 35
Comfort Fall, "	27 30
John Ayers, labor, etc.,	76 92
N. Young, ham,	16 84
Comfort Fall, "	3 87
J. H. Bickford, ham,	11 75
C. Ayers, apples,	3 37
P. W. Brown, apples,	3 25
S. B. Ames, "	3 00
H. M. Smith, butter and fruit,	5 52
G. P. Wiggin, " "	1 56
J. G. Hill, clothing,	29 05
J. H. Bickford, potatoes,	32 00
James Nute, "	21 00
J. H. Roles, "	13 25
J. C. Dorr, "	11 25
Eli Fall, as per bill,	11 50
John S. Norris & Son, crackers,	7 50
S. H. Burnham, "	14 89
Rev. E. P. Eastman, services as pastor,	10 00
Insurance	50 00
W. Pray, for pasturing,	8 00
——— George, medicine etc.,	46 31
H. E. Sias, honey,	5 00
Hodgdon Bros., pump,	5 75
H. W. Clark, sleigh,	48 00
Owen Hodges,	4 05
Hiram Whittemore, collars,	6 40
Walker & Co., coal,	57 50
Lyman Chick, work on cemetery,	57 00
" " butchering, etc.,	5 00

Chase & Kimball, boots and shoes,	31 00
Geo. B. Sias, poultry,	11 28
Levi Horn, brick,	3 20
Levi Hobbs, onions,	5 00
W. Brooks, pasturing,	16 00
L. S. Libby, repairing range,	4 00
J. W. Simmons & Son, clothing,	36 15
H. Taylor, "	22 50
J. G. Hill, clothing,	18 00
L. G. Moulton, coffins,	22 00
Blake Folsom, tin,	6 82
Freight bills,	75 43
Outside aid,	32 25
G. Leighton, repairs,	16 60
S Stokes, difference on wagons,	75 00
Dr. Bancroft, Insane Asylum,	170 55
L. Brooks, labor,	28 00
J. C. Pitman. labor,	13 25
Carrie L. Caverley, labor,	4 00
Leander Pitman, "	5 50
J. Ney, "	2 50
N. Shaw, "	22 50
B. Chick, "	22 00
Lizzie Whitehouse, "	42 00
Emily Harris, "	109 87
Mrs. Bracket Chick, "	117 14
Charles P. Philbrick and wife, labor,	500 00
Emily Harris, "	135 00
Jacob Manson, wife and daughter, labor,	1000 00
E. P. Rodman, extracts,	6 12
J. W. Warren, jr., chairs,	5 25
Goods at auction,	19 68
J. P. Brown, board,	8 00
" " plank,	4 00
Geo. P. Wiggin, shoes,	11 10
J. Ney, potatoes,	3 85
Money Tax,	109 18
Miscellaneous,	154 02
	$6498 70

STATEMENT SHOWING THE COST FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE POOR AT COUNTY FARM.

Dr.

Inventory as per report, April 15, 1876,	$10468 31
Provisions, clothing and medical aid	4243 76
Interest on investment,	1598 50
Labor on farm,	1051 76
Tax,	133 18
Insurance,	50 00
Superintendent's salary,	1000 00
	$18365 51

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Inventory of 1877,	$9937 60
Sold from farm,	807 57
Boarding town paupers,	150 00
Boarding prisoners,	404 00
Fencing grave yard,	127 00
	$11426 17

Total expense of poor at farm,	$6939 34
Amount paid for external poor	$6810 69
Total expense for support of poor,	$13750 03
Number of paupers at farm, April 15, 1876,	71
Admitted during the year,	16
Discharged,	5
Died,	7
At farm, April 15, 1877,	75
Number of weeks support,	3900
Cost of each inmate, per week,	$1 78

NAMES AND AGES OF PAUPERS AT COUNTY HOUSE, APRIL 16, 1875.

Names.	Age.	Town.
Sarah Staples,	46	Albany.
Mary C. Ricker,	14	"
Welman Forest,	74	"
Annie Ricker,	9	"
Adelaide Walker,	25	"
Nancy Woodes,	49	Bartlett,
Martin Brenan,		"
Sophia Copp,	76	Brookfield.
Mary Norton,	70	"
Samuel Sargent,	65	Conway.
Olive Anderson,	60	"
Hannah Meader,	80	"
Timothy Eastman,	61	"
Jane Guptill,	87	"
John Ordway,	59	"
Mary P. Johnson,	40	"
Josiah Thurston,	12	Eaton
Frank Hawkins,	19	"
Lydia Pease,	62	Freedom
Samuel Moulton,	39	"
Luis Ricker,	62	Moultonboro.
John A. H. Copp,	57	"
Maria Fisk,	62	"
Harriet Perkins,	55	"
James H. Sanborn	15	"
Emily Lamprey,	37	"
James E. Collis,	34	"
Jeremiah Smith,	71	"
Joseph Blake,	77	"
Lettie B. Towle,	49	"
Sarah Perkins,	23	"
Laura Hutchins,	24	Madison.
Lydia Welch,	67	Ossipee.
Hannah Buzzell,	82	"
Martin D. Buzzell,	32	"
Eliza Roberts,	57	"
Eunice Allin,	58	"
Daniel Allin,	55	"
John Hibbard,	53	"

Belinda Hibbard,	58	Ossipee.
Alice A. Welch,	2	"
Manuel Cyrus,	24	"
M A. Meserve,	2	"
Mary Welch,	45	"
Moses O. Varney,	49	Sandwich.
Dolly Prescott,	35	"
Polly Dinsmore,	80	"
Amos Bailey,	72	Tamworth.
Sally Maxfield,	65	"
Eliza McGaffee,	70	"
Mary W. Blood,	54	"
Rosanna Hadley,	69	"
Lucy Gannett,	53	"
Fannie Peavey,	22	Tuftonborough
Serepta Parks,	35	"
Luther Neal,	31	"
Mary Morrill,	85	"
Joshua Peavey,	57	"
Abigail Doe,	86	"
Hiram Hull,	59	"
Emma W. Williams,	46	Wolfeborough.
Lydia Witham,	75	"
George W. Meserve,	47	"
Sarah A. Meserve,	43	"
Sarah Johnson,	52	"
Jonathan Trask	75	"
Jane Drew,	67	"
Nathaniel Burbank,	69	Wakefield.
William D. Copp,	74	"
Roxanna Jackson,	59	"

NAMES AND AGES OF PERSONS WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE YEAR.

Name.	Age.	Disease.
Daniel Chandler,	76	Kidney Complaint.
Joshua H. Emerson,	83	" "
Thomas J. Wentworth,	69	Cause unknown.
Jemima Eldridge,	65	" "
Thomas Swasey,	77	Gall Complaint.
Charles McGaffey,	70	Dropsy.
Hannah Campbell,	82	"

NUMBER OF PAUPERS AWAY FROM FARM.

Albany.—Hannah F. Handin and 3 children, Lucinda Walker, Samuel K. Ham, Ivra Ham, Lydia Ayres.

Bartlett.—Mary A. Cook, Sara W. Chandler and 4 children, Frank La Dow, 4 Hill children, Nancy Hill, 3 Sherman children.

Brookfield.—Robert H. Pike.

Conway.—Patience Johnson, Sara J. Kennison, Charles H. Hamilton wife and 3 children, Polly Vincent, widow David Mason, William Hammond.

Eaton.—Samuel Henderson, wife and 4 children.

Effingham.—John Taylor, Eliphalet Clough and family, Horace Clough and family, Ezekiel Varney and wife, Thomas Day and family.

Freedom.—Betsey Hutchins.

Jackson.—Sarah A Dearborn, Lydia Ham, David Gray.

Madison.—Deborah Head, Christina Brown and 2 children, Jeremiah C. Glidden, Nathaniel W. Gray and family.

Moultonborough.—Roda Litler, Josiah Morrison, Eunice Perkins, Sarah Shaw, Josiah B. Merrill and family, Daniel Rogers and family of 4, Zuba Williams, Mrs. Jonathan Bryant.

Ossipee.—Stephen Thurley, Sarah A. Thurley, Eunice Bean, Bradley Emerson, widow Lydia Nichols, Miss J. F. Bean and family, Rosanna Hadley, Sarah E. Hoit, Mrs. Abby Smith, Mrs. Mehitable Pray.

Sandwich.—Mrs. John Johnson, Esther Sargent, Benjamin Blanchard, Dolly Gordon, William Wallace and family, William H. H. Wallace and family, Robert Beede, Josiah Smith, Frank Webster, Jonathan W. Eaton, Joanna Moss, Carrie Estes, Jonathan B. Duntley, F. J. Vittum and family, Jacob Jewell, Mary Vittum.

Tamworth.—John C. Dow, John Wiggin and wife, William W. Sanborn wife and one child, George Bickford.

Tuftonborough.—Mary Bickford.

WAKEFIELD.—None.

WOLFEBOROUGH.—George F. Meserve, A. W. Meserve, Francis Hanshaw, Hannah Rollins, Chandler Giles, Sarah Doe, Emery Doors and family, Betsey Birdstreet, Mrs. Hezekiah Tibbetts, Moses Ellis and family, Richard Kent and 4 children, Polly Leavitt, Joshua A. Fuliton. Lydia A. Whittier.

It will be seen by the above report, that there has been an advance of fifty nine cents per week in the price of board for each person maintained at the county farm.

As some property has depreciated in value, we have appraised it at a lower rate than usual, while the receipts from the farm have been less than in former years. Last year we received for board of prisoners, $585.00,—this year, $404. The amount received this year for board of town paupers is much less. Labor performed by inmates of the county home is some years a very important source of income, but was this year almost entirely expended upon the farm. The poor have been maintained at less than the average cost in the other counties of the State, as is shown by the various reports we have consulted. The Superintendent, Mr. Manson, is a faithful and efficient officer; to his zeal and fidelity is largely due the successful management of the county farm.

Again we call the attention of the Selectmen of the various towns to the fact there are ample provisions made at the County House, for all persons for whom the county is chargeable, and we request them in all cases where it is possible, when called upon for aid to county paupers, to remove them there immediately. We also refer them to the General Statutes, Chap. 75, Secs. 12 and 13, which provide that no county is liable to any town for the support or relief of any pauper until the officers of such town shall have established him or her as a county pauper by the proper affidavits.

We would state also that we have adopted the rule to al-

low no bills for more than thirty days prior to such establishment, and the selectmen of the several towns are required to present to the County Commissioners all claims against the county, and evidence sustaining the same, during the first week of each term of Court, as after that time they can not hear and allow such claims without a special order from the presiding Judge.

We take this occasion to state that all persons who shall furnish medical aid, board or supplies to paupers, will be required to present their accounts, specifically itemized with dates, in order to have them allowed.

ASA CHANDLER,
JONA. W. SANBORN,
ARTHUR L. MESERVE,
} Commissioners of Carrroll County.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY TREASURER.

RECEIPTS,

From April Term, 1876, to April Term, 1877.

Cash in Treasury, April Term, 1876,	$9,433 43
County Tax,	20,000 00
Rochester National Bank,	2,000 00
E. F. Brown,	1,360 56
Winthrop W. Lord,	3,300 00
Jacob F. Brown,	1,407 87
Faneuil Hall Bank,	6,000 00
John B. Emery,	673 74
Norway Plains Savings Bank,	493 87
A. H. Rust,	79 71
" " "	50 30
George B. Sias,	400 00
James B. Lord,	450 00
Josiah Hobbs,	10 00
DeWitt Carter,	5 00
W. A. Heard,	154 50
W. M. Weed,	100 00
Asa Chandler,	75 00
Jona. W. Sanborn,	106 00
Total,	$46,099 98

EXPENDITURES.

Support of paupers away from farm,	$6,810 69
Officers' salaries and counsel fees,	3,653 34
Jury pay rolls,	1,972 00
Cost in criminal cases,	3,749 84
County Farm,	5,569 60
Supplies for probate office,	113 62
Court expenses and stationery,	840 71
Rochester National Bank,	71 16
E. F. Brown,	3 41
Mary A. Hamnen,	823 74
A. H. Rust,	79 71
E. F. Brown,	1,360 56
Ossipee Valley Savings Bank,	301 00
Josiah Thurston,	280 00
Albert P. Lamprey,	200 00
Andrew B. Tibbetts,	100 00
Winthrop W. Lord,	3,458 28
Elias Towle,	189 00
A. R. Drake,	36 50
Walter Giles,	69 25
Rochester National Bank,	2,096 76
Faneuil Hall Bank,	3,081 13
Luther Neal,	9 00
Wolfeborough Savings Bank,	5,242 19
Abbie C. Giles,	35 00
Interest on Bonds,	1,768 87
Rochester National Bank,	500 00
Total,	$44,992 83

OUTSTANDING NOTES.

Winthrop W. Lord,	Nov. 23, 1876,	$3,300 00
Annie Drake,	" 18, 1870,	226 00
A. H. Rust,	Mar. 15, 1872,	125 00
Lydia F. Tibbetts,	June 9, 1874,	900 00
Josiah Thurston,	Oct. 20, 1874,	2,000 00
" "	" " "	1,000 00
" "	May 13, 1875,	1,000 00
Ossipee Valley Savings Bank,	Oct. 20, 1874,	4,300 00
Elias Towle,	" " "	2,700 00
Andrew B. Tibbetts,	Feb. 4, 1875,	1,600 00

Nattie A. Manson,	April 23, 1875,	104 00
Emma B Stillings,	" 29, "	1,045 39
Charles P. Philbrick,	May 10, 1875,	300 00
Abbie C. Giles,	June 11, 1875,	500 00
Ruth M. Drake,	July 27, 1875,	400 00
Nellie M. Fall,	Sept. 20, "	273 47
James Harvey,	Oct. 27, "	2,000 00
Olive Hanson,	Jan. 25, 1876,	770 00
Albert B. Lamprey,	Mar. 3, "	600 00
Daniel M. Bodge,	April 4, "	390 73
Alonzo S. French,	" 10, "	3,200 00
A. H. Rust,	Oct. 25, "	79 75
Faneuil Hall Bank,	Feb. 1, 1877,	3,000 00
" " "	Dec. 4, 1876,	3,000 00
E. F. Brown,	May 1, "	1,360 00
Jacob F. Brown,	Sept. 1, "	1,407 87
John B. Emery,	Oct. 18, "	673 74
James Lord,	Jan. 10, "	450 00
Amount of Outstanding Notes,		$36,702 51
Amount of Bonds sold,		30,000 00
Estimated Interest now due,		800 00
Indebtedness of the County,		$67,502 51

ASSETS.

Notes in Treasurer's hands	$50 00
Cash in Treasury,	4,107 15
Total,	$4,157 15
Balance of Liabilities,	$63,345 36

I found notes to the amount of $20,000.00 drawing interest at the rate of from 7 to 8 per cent. when I assumed the duties of the office as Treasurer. All notes are now drawing 6 per cent. excepting six thousand dollars, which has been obtained at 5 1-2 per cent. Money for 5 per cent. could be obtained were it not for the fact that the annual reports show the holders of the notes, which make them liable to taxation.

JOSEPH Q. ROLES, Treasurer.